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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Holderness

1902-1903.

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OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Holderness,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1903.

INVENTORY.

Town of Holderness, April 1, 1902.

180 polls,	$18,000.00
247 horses,	8,530.00
34 oxen,	2,156.00
359 cows,	8,440.00
91 other neat stock,	1,900.00
149 sheep,	432.00
150 fowl,	50.00
20 carriages,	1,070.00
Stock in corporations,	100.00
Money on interest,	1,500.00
Stock in trade,	8,064.00
Mills and machinery,	800.00
Resident land and buildings,	162,834.00
Non-resident land and buildings,	97,258.00
	$311,130.00

REPORT.

Rate per cent for all purposes was $2.00 on each hundred dollars.

Taxes assessed for all purposes, 1902,	$6,222,61

State tax,	$ 429.25
County tax,	509.05
School money required by law,	606.00
School money raised by town,	500.00
Money raised for town expenses,	500.00
Text books,	100.00
Free library,	30.00
For stable,	75.00
To painting Carr school house,	50.00
Repairing school houses,	150.00
Highway tax,	3,111.30
Overlay,	162.01
	$6.222.61

We have drawn orders on Treasurer as follows:

SCHOOLS.

Amount required by law,	$606.00
Voted in excess,	500.00
Dog tax not expended for other purposes,	60.52
Literary fund,	68.00
School fund from state,	173.74
Balance from 1901,	124.10
	$1,532.36

Orders given to Sadie S. Whitten,	$1,358.62
Balance due,	173.74
	$1,532.36

To repairing and painting school houses,	$200.00
Paid school Board,	$122.98
Cash in treasury,	77.02
	$200.00
For school supplies,	$100.00
Paid school Board,	100.00

HIGHWAYS.

Taxes raised in 1902,	$3,111.30
Orders to Caleb M. Ames,	1,025.09
" Harris Hill,	604.70
" Allen L. Howe,	780.09
" George E. Jewell, repairs on Shepard Hill road,	50.00
Widening and railing road at Squam Bridge,	68.59
McCrillis & Baker, breaking roads,	17.45
Balance due from town,	565.38
	$3,111.30

NOTES PAID.

Melvina Worthen, note and interest,	$ 546.00
Martha Thompson, "	1,026.00
Sarah E. Jewell, "	227.60
	$1,799.60

TOWN STABLE.

Money raised,	$75.00
Paid Jason E. Sanborn, labor.	26.75
A. E. Stowell, for lumber,	10.92
Fred Perkins for labor,	32.50
Balance in treasury,	4.83
	$75.00
Paid Overseer of Poor,	$130.18

TAXES PAID.

State tax,	$429.25
County tax,	509.05
	$938 30

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1902.

May 27, Annie F. White, services on school board, 1901,	$26.00
June 2, Frank L. Piper, services as supervisor,	6.00
June 10, Herbert P. Batchelder, services as selectman, 1901,	35.00
June 27, John H. Evans, Jr. expenses to Concord to attend Board of Health meeting,	10.60
July 22, Ira M. Jones, making enumeration of scholars,	10.00
Aug. 21, Charles Haskill, services as supervisor,	6 00
Nov. 4, Jason E. Sanborn, services as moderator,	4.00
Nov. 24, Frank L. Piper, supervisor,	6.00
Feb. 6, Harry E. Leavitt, ballot clerk,	2.00
14, Ira M. Jones, truant officer,	8.00
Sadie J. Perkins, librarian,	40.00
G. B. M. Wallace, service on board of health and constable,	10.81
Fred W. George, services as constable and printing notices,	5.75
Sadie S. Whitten, dist, treasurer,	10.00
Winnie L. Willoughby, services on school board,	28.50
John H. Perkins, services on school board,	22.00
" " as overseer poor,	15.00
Jan. 26, Charles A. Haskell, supervisor,	6.00
Robert P. Curry, services dist. clerk,	5.00
Robert P. Curry, services town clerk and treasurer,	50.00
Annie F. White, services on school board,	26 00
Joseph W. Pulsifer, supervisor,	12.00

Jan. 26, Joseph W. Pulsifer, collector,	$ 85.00
M. M. Sargent, services, selectman,	65 00
" janitor,	5.00
Frank G. Cummings, services selectman,	40.00
C. R. Cox, services selectman,	55.00
Horace Bennett, services ballot clerk,	2.00
John P. Howe, services as auditor,	1 00
James M. Sargent, ballot clerk,	2 00
	$599 66

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1902.	
April 10, Herbert Elkins, printing town reports,	$32.50
June 10, Edson C. Eastman, collector's book,	1.43
Nov. 28, James L. Wilson, insuring town buildings,	21 50
Jan. 20, Zelda F. Felch, use watering trough,	2 00
Jan. 23, Charles H. Roberts, ½ cord wood,	2.50
Jan. 28, Edson C. Eastman, order and receipt book,	1 25
Jan. 30, Robert P. Curry, amount voted for library,	30 00
Feb. 11, Mrs. Moody C. Mudgett, use watering trough,	2.00
W. E. and T. E. Hawkins, use watering trough,	2 00
N. B. Whitten, merchandise,	1.12
Horace Greenleaf, abatement on horse died,	1.20
Feb. 14, town of Plymouth, lighting Pem. bridge,	17.50
Feb. 14, Henry J. Corser, use watering trough,	2.00
Walter W. Smith, " "	1.50
S. J. Hawkins, " "	2.00
Robert P. Curry, use library building,	12.00
" " drawing jurors, etc.,	3.00
" " postage and stationery,	1.12
" " vital statistics,	4 95
Joseph W. Pulsifer, cash expended,	5.78
M. M. Sargent, board of town officers,	16 40
" " car fare to Concord,	2.30
M. M. Sargent, expenses out of town and postage	2.00

Feb. 14, M. M. Sargent, oil town hall,	$ .50
C. R. Cox, expenses out of town,	2.00
Nahum B. Shaw, use of watering trough,	2.00
Feb. 11, town of Campton, painting and repairs on Livermore bridge,	17.00
	$189.55

Selectmen in Account with the Town of Holderness.

Dr.

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1902,	$ 20.23
Taxes in hands of F. P. Heath, 1895-96,	136.93
" J. W. Pulsifer, 1901,	221.08
Amount of taxes assessed 1902,	6,222.61
Rec'd from state treasurer, R. R. tax,	366.60
" " savings bank tax,	291.12
" " literary fund,	68.00
" " school fund,	173.74
" " high school tuition,	38.49
Rec'd for dog licenses,	91.40
For note of Sarah E. Jewell,	220.00
Note of Martha A. Thompson,	1,000.00
For license, pool and billiard table,	8.00
Rec'd of M. M. Sargent for use of town hall,	7.00
" Ashland Transportation Co.,	3.25
Due from court on Rogers case,	32.30
	$8,900.75

Cr.

Paid state tax,	$ 429.25
County tax,	509.05
School board treasurer,	1,358.62
Road agents,	2,545.92
Overseer of poor,	130.18
Miscellaneous expenses,	189.55

Paid Salaries town officers,	$ 599.66
Stable money,	70.27
Abatements, 1901,	19 20
Abatements, 1902,	47.52
Melvina Worthen, note and interest,	546.00
Martha Thompson, note and interest,	1,026 00
Sarah E. Jewell, note and interest,	227.60
Taxes in hands of J. W. Pulsifer, 1902,	340.21
Taxes in hands of J. P. Heath, 1895-96,	136 93
Paid school board for supplies, repairs and painting school houses,	222.98
Due from court in Rogers case,	32.30
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	486.76
	$8,918.00

In the summary of orders drawn as reported in the preceeding pages amounting in all departments to the sum of $7,854.96, the following amounts were used to pay bills that had been incurred by town officers previous to Feb. 15, 1902, no record of which appears in the town report of 1901 and 1902.

School board,	$124.10
Herbert Elkins, printing town reports,	32 50
Annie F. White, services on school board	26 00
Herbert Batchelder, services as selectman,	35.00
Melvina Worthen note,	500.00
Caleb M. Ames,	125.00
Allen L. Howe,	65,03
Harris Hill,	65.00
	$972.63

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

Uncollected taxes 1895 and 1896,	$134.37
Cash in hands of F. P. Heath,	2.56
Uncollected tax of 1902,	340.21
Due from court in Rogers horse case,	32.30

Due from county,	$ 84.23
Cash in hands of treasurer,	486.76
	$1,080.43

Liabilities.

Due highways,	$565.38
School district,	173.74
School Repair money,	77.02
Stables,	4.83
	$820.97
Balance in favor of town above all liabilities,	$259.46

Respectfully submitted,
MARCUS M. SARGENT,
CHARLES R. COX,
FRANK G. CUMMINGS,
Selectmen of Holderness.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN P. HOWE, Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

J. W. Pulsifer in Account with Town of Holderness.

Dr.

To amount uncollected in taxes of 1901,	$221.08

Cr.

By paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,	201.88
By over taxed,	19.20

1902.

Dr.

Whole amount resident and non-resident taxes committed for collection,	$6,222.61

Cr.

By paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,	$5,834.88
Abatements,	47.52
Amount uncollected, Feb. 14, 1903,	340.21

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. PULSIFER, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash to balance from last year,	$20.23
Rec'd from selectmen, R. R. tax,	366.60
selectmen, savings bank tax,	291.12
selectmen, literary fund,	68.00
selectmen, proportion of school fund,	173.74
selectmen, high school fund,	38 49
M. M. Sargent, use of town hall,	7.00
" " billiard table license,	8.00
Town clerk, for dog license,	91.40
Jason E. Sanborn, tuition money paid to Nathan B. Cox by mistake,	11 20
Sarah E. Jewell, for note given,	220.00
Martha Thompson, note given,	1,000.00
R. P. Curry, balance of cemetery fund,	2 43
John H. Perkins,	3.50
Ashland Transportation Co.,	3.25
J. W. Pulsifer, collector, year 1901,	201.88
" " 1902,	5,834.88
	$8,341.72

Cr.

By town orders paid,	$7,854 96
Balance in treasury,	$486.76

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRY, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN P. HOWE,

Auditor.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

Caleb M. Ames.

1902.

Dr.

Received of town,		$1,025.09

Cr.

M'ch 22,	Henry Lowe,	$9.30
Mar. 24,	Ai T. Carr,	1.05
	Ai T. Carr,	4.20
April 8	D. S. Perkins,	.75
	D. W. Curry,	1.20
	Lewis Gault,	.45
	Chas. Greenleaf,	9.75
	Warren Ames,	8.01
	David W. Ames,	3.00
	Frank P. Stevens,	8.58
	W. B. Corser,	2.60
	H. B Corser,	5,40
10,	W. B. Ames,	7.80
	Warren Ames,	4.44
	Perley E. Shaw,	11.20
	Frank P. Stevens,	7.17
	H. A. Moulton,	2.47
	John M. Pulsifer	1.35
	George E. Pulsifer,	1.50
	J. W. Pulsifer,	1.28
	Walter W. Smith,	1.20
	Almore W. Smith,	4.00
	Charles T. Wilson,	1.11
	Frank W. Ellison,	3.00
12,	L. S. Frost,	6.76
	C. B. Shorey,	2.10
17,	N. P. Boynton,	1.75
	C. H. Harvey,	1.76
24,	George H. Merrill,	.45
	Horace Hill,	1.42

May 5,	Henry Lowe,	$ 1.50
7,	W. H. Colby,	3.00
31,	Charles F. Drew,	7.88
	Ai T. Carr,	45.35
June 2,	Byron Smith,	1.60
	" "	39.00
3,	G. Smith,	8.55
4,	Chas. Greenleaf,	13.20
	W. A. Hawkins,	3 00
7,	F. W. Ellison,	3.75
	Arah A. Huckins,	6.00
9,	Warren B. Ames,	11.40
	Warren B. Ames,	9.00
	E. W. Greene,	8.25
	Eugene E. Merrill,	12.70
10,	Geo. H. Merrill,	5.48
11,	Henry Lowe,	7.80
	Chas. T. Wilson,	3.82
12,	Walter W. Smith,	9.00
	Almore W. Smith,	9.00
	H. C. Smith,	1.35
	" "	1.65
	Noah P. Boynton,	3.75
	Chester P. Hunt,	6.51
	Samuel T. Evans,	1.48
	Albert Cate,	4.50
12,	Emery B. Downing,	2.40
	Wyman G. Drew,	1.50
	H. A. Crawford,	1.50
	D. S. Perkins,	5.70
	T. H. Hosmer,	7.50
	Perley E. Shaw,	23.15
	George H. Huckins,	.38
	Smith Worthen,	2.70
13,	Horace Hill,	13.95
21,	Frank P. Stevens,	1.75
12,	George E. Pulsifer,	6.00
	John M. Pulsifer,	6.00
	J. W. Pulsifer,	3.00

June 28,	Gene Merrill,	$ 2.25
	W. A. Hawkins,	4.20
	E. W. Green,	4.20
	Oliver P. Drew,	1.35
12,	A. M. Calley,	3.00
Sept. 27,	Henry Lowe,	3.00
Oct. 13,	Perley E. Shaw,	10.00
23,	C. H. Thibodeau,	6.75
	E. E. Merrill,	9.00
24,	Horace Hill,	15 00
	Greenough Smith,	10.50
28,	N. P. Boynton,	11.25
Nov. 3,	A. M. Calley,	6.00
5,	A. Smith,	12,00
	Walter W. Smith,	6.00
15,	Greenough Smith,	1.50
	D. S. Perkins,	10.50
Dec. 6,	E. E. Merrill,	4.20
Feb. 13,	M. M. Johnson,	.65
	G. E. Pulsifer,	23.40
	F. W. Eleson,	5.40
	Almore W. Smith,	20.25
	Walter W. Smith,	15.79
	Charles Greenleaf,	46.13
	"	21 90
	H. C. Smith,	3.00
	"	6.48
3,	N. P. Boynton,	14.19
13,	G. H. Merrill,	3.07
	Chester P. Hunt,	19.33
	J. G. Moulton,	.60
	H. Hill,	4.80
	H. Hill,	4.06
	Oliver P. Drew,	1.50
	Tilden Evans,	6.96
	Geo. S. Crockett,	.98
	Treffle Logan,	3.90
	Henry Lowe,	30.00
	Frank P. Stevens,	6.00

	W. M. Bennett,	$ 2.77
	Chas. F. Drew,	.60
	Chas. Carr,	1.58
	Ai T. Carr,	7.27
	Myron Carr,	13.20
	Emery B. Downing,	4.27
Nov. 20,	Perley E. Shaw,	3.00
Feb. 13,	" "	24.55
	E. F. Gay,	8.68
	H. A. Crawford,	6.45
	D. W. Curry,	2.90
	D. S. Perkins,	1.95
16,	James Dunn,	2.50
	J. H. Evans, Jr,	10.50
	C. W. Cummings,	5.17
	W. A. Hawkins,	6.15
14,	Caleb M, Ames,	92.91
	N. B. Whitten,	7.48
	Dean & Peavey,	.75
1902		
March 1,	C. A. Fellows,	2.10

Allen L. Howe, Road Agent.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOLDERNESS.

1902.

Received from town treasurer, $780.08

EXPENDITURES.

April 11,	Allen J. Brown, labor on road,	1.50
12,	L. W. Gault, labor,	1.50
21,	George Huckins, labor,	2.70
	Henry Ethridge, labor,	2.25
	E. C. Bennett, labor,	7.00
	B. F. Jewell, labor,	5.85
	S. E. Marston, labor,	.60
	George B. M. Wallace, labor,	3.75
	Dan Willoughby, labor,	32.25
	John P. Howe, labor,	1.50

May 17,	Arah Huckins, labor,	$ 6.50
	Moses Pickering, labor,	1.05
	E. E. Willoughby, labor,	10.78
	Allen L. Howe, labor,	25.00
June 3,	Perley Shaw, labor,	12.15
	Arah Huckins, labor,	14.80
	Burt Evans,	15 60
	Clarence Drew,	20.00
4,	Ai T. Carr,	24.60
	Myron Carr,	5.00
5,	George Huckins,	6.00
	Charles Kendall,	23.10
7,	Allen L. Howe,	50.00
	Arthur Sargent,	6.45
17,	John H. Perkins,	20.00
July 1,	Clarence Drew,	19.37
	Arthur Sargent,	2.40
	I. H. Chick,	3.75
	Hughes & Brown,	15.53
	S. B. Cummings, for plough broken,	2.70
	H. B. Jewell,	3.97
3,	A. L. Sargent,	10.75
	D. B. Evans,	.60
	Myron A. Carr,	5.95
	John H. Perkins,	10.40
	Caleb M. Ames, running road machine,	21.40
	Henry Ethridge,	1.50
	R. Lowe,	3.00
	Leon Worthen,	6.90
	E. E. Willoughby,	4.50
	Daniel H. Willoughby,	5.25
	George Wallace,	1.50
	Ed Drew,	2.25
July 5,	Frank E. Jewell,	8.55
Aug. 26,	Clarence Drew,	4.35
Oct. 11,	" "	4.35
Oct. 21,	Chas. Cox, for railing bridge.	37.55
Dec. 8,	Arah Huckins,	9.75

1903

Feb. 11,	Nathan Whitten, powder and fuse,	6.96
	Harrison Mudgett,	2.25
	Horace Greenleaf,	15.83
	Alden Sargent,	2.33
	H. H. Shepard, lumber,	10.99
	L. W. Mooney,	5.10
	John P. Howe,	6.60
	D. E. Wallace,	9.93
	G. B. Wallace,	17.55
	F. H. Chick,	1.10
	P. Annis,	3 30
	D. H. Willoughby,	21.30
	E. C. Bennett,	21.52
	W. T. Page,	1.12
	S. E. Maston,	10.27
	Albert Percival,	3.97
	E. E. Willoughby,	8.52
	Curt Howe.	4.05
	Fred Pease,	15.75
	Allen L. Howe, for labor and lumber,	122.45

Mr. Webster gave $100 this year, which has been laid out making the roads wider.

ALLEN L. HOWE.

Harris E. Hill, Road Agent.

Dr.

1902,		
	Harris E. Hill,	$604.70
	Paid for other repairs on highway,	136.04
M'ch 29,	H. E. Hall,	$4.20
Apr. 5,	John A. Perkins,	4.20
12,	A. A. Scruton,	.90
	Leroy Garland,	1.40
	C. G. Burleigh,	2.30
	D. W. Eastman,	4.12
	John S. Ladd,	3.00

Apr. 14,	Herbert A. Sweetser,	$ 2.47
16,	T. E. Hawkins,	6.60
12,	L. F. Shaw,	3.15
14,	J. N. Roberts,	.60
18,	C. R. Cox,	3.60
15,	Oliver Brown,	2.10
16,	I. H. Smith,	1.65
12,	H. S. Buzzell,	1.50
15,	Henry H. Piper,	3 15
14,	Charles W. Piper,	4.40
15,	William Helms,	.60
	J. H. Thompson,	1.87
14,	Ira M. Jones,	3.45
	Frank L. Piper,	2.85
	J. T. Durham,	2.70
	R. Preston Piper,	1.10
17,	Charles L. Dinsmore,	.75
	William H. Baker,	.60
15,	J. B. Averill,	4.17
19,	Horace Huntress,	1.50
May 17,	A. W. Ham,	10.77
	C. A. McCrillis,	4.50
	F. O. Marsh,	13.72
	Frank M. Hilliard,	4.50
June 7,	F. O. Marsh,	10.00
10,	Caleb M. Ames,	13.00
	Emerson George,	18.75
11,	Henry H. Piper,	2.25
	Leander Tufts,	14,00
14,	F. O. Marsh,	12.15
	A. W. Ham,	20.25
	Harris Hill,	18.00
21,	C. G. Burleigh,	21.00
	N. B. Cox,	1.75
	L. Pike,	2.10
27,	C. A. McCrillis,	1.75
23,	Robert B. Piper,	.70
	W. E. Hawkins,	1.50
30,	Frank M. Hilliard,	1.50
	Frank O. Marsh,	9.08

Sept. 30,	O. S. Piper,	$ 3.00
June 30,	Harris Hill,	30.15
Nov. 4,	L. F. Shaw,	7.50
5,	Ira M. Jones,	1.25
4,	J. B. Averill,	.20
	Frank G. Cummings,	12.90
5,	John L. Ladd,	1 05
8,	C. H. Roberts,	.40
19,	C. G. Burleigh,	1.50
20,	W. H. Berry,	12.72
Nov. 20,	John T. Sinclair,	2.25
	Harris E. Hill,	28.70
	F. O. Marsh,	12.00
1903.		
Feb. 16,	F. O. Marsh,	22.00
	Albin Greener,	6.40
	Leo J. Berry,	.64
	I. H. Smith,	.75
	C. W. Piper,	2.00
	Henry H. Piper,	3.15
	John S. Baker,	3.40
	Chas. L. Dinsmore,	4.50
	B. C. H. Hines,	1.80
	C. G. Burleigh,	.75
	N. H. Cox,	1.20
	John T. Sinclair,	6.63
	A. W. Ham	4.20
	H. E. Hall,	3.15
	Ira M. Jones,	11.88
	Frank L. Piper,	1.80
	R. Preston Piper,	2.70
	J. H. Thompson,	1.67
	F. M. Hilliard,	7.58
	John L. Ladd,	4.50
	L. F. Shaw,	4.65
	J. L. Durham,	2.65
1902.		
Nov. 4,	Smith Piper,	.75
June 10,	Pease & Towle,	3.70

Nov. 20,	Hughes & Brown,	$ 3.20
1903.		
Feb. 14,	Charles R. Cox,	9.90
	H. S. Buzzell,	.60
	C. H. Davison,	.75
	T. E. & W. E. Hawkins,	10.85
	F. G. Cummings,	9.60
	W. T. Talbot,	2.50
	J. A. Brown,	.38
	Geo. E. Jewell,	5.00
	John H. Perkins,	13.40
	Harris E. Hill,	3.00
	Chas. W. Piper,	3.00
1902.		
June 14,	Harris Hill,	77.25
	George E. Jewell, repairing Shepard Hill road,	50.00
	Widening and railing road at Squam Bridge,	68.59
	C. McCrillis, breaking roads,	13 15
	John S. Baker,	4.30

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Caleb M. Ames, Allen L. Howe and Harris E. Hill, Road Agents, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN P. HOWE,
Auditor.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

Rec'd of town treasurer,	$130.18
May 6, 1901, Webster Russell & Co., supplies for Mrs. John Boynton,	6.71
March 30, 1901, Brown & Huckins, medicine furnished R. D. Huckins,	7.95
March to May 1901, J. M. Cheney, medical aid R. D. Huckins,	10.50
Jan. 1903, Ira M. Jones, wood furnished Mrs. Emerson,	.75

Jan. 1903, Chas. P. Leavitt, 3 3-4 cords wood for Mrs. Emerson,	$ 7.50
John S. Baker, fitting wood and shoveling road for Mrs. Emerson,	6.77
F. O. Marsh, hauling wood for Mrs. Emerson,	2.00
Jan. 17, 1903, Smith Piper, supplies furnished Mrs. Emerson,	6.97
Jan. 31, 1903, Smith Piper, supplies furnished Wm. Bennett,	14.07
Jan. 31, W. A. Hawkins, supplies furnished Wm. Bennett,	3.26
E. M. Worthen, medical aid Lewis Gault,	17.75
	$84.23

Town of Campton care and supplies furnished LaForest Mitchell.

1902.		
Jan.	3, C. W. Cummings,	$ .95
	17, Mrs. Joseph Duston,	9.58
Feb.	3, G. E. Pulsifer,	6.00
	7, M. B. Cone,	8.11
	13, Tufts & Co.,	3.75
	John M. Pulsifer,	17.56
		$45.95
Due from county,		$84.23

JOHN H. PERKINS.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN P. HOWE,
Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Balance from last year in fines in hands of librarian,	$2.70
Amount of fines received year 1902,	3.15
	$5.85

Amount expended for incidentals,	$ 5.51
Balance unexpended in hands of librarian,	$ .34
No. of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1902,	1,356
Added since by purchase,	85
Added by donation,	83
No. of vols. in library when new ones are rec'd,	1,524
Circulation of books for 1902,	1,035
Circulation of magazines,	115
Donated by Miss Goodrich,	42
" Miss Hooper,	14
" Miss Sabine,	16
" Shepley,	5
" others,	5

Balance unexpended from last year,	$28.27
Rec'd from appropriation for year 1902,	30.00
	$58.27
Amount paid for books ordered and not yet rec'd,	50.00
Balance on hand,	$ 8.27

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CURRY,

Trustee.

School Supply Money.

Raised by vote of town,	$100.00
Portion 5 per cent. fund,	67.88
	$167.88

EXPENDITURES.

Paid N. B. Whitten, supplies,	$21.05
Smith Piper,	11.18
American Book Co., supplies, 91-92,	92.85
Edward Babb,	15.48
Ginn & Co.,	14.15
School Pub. Co.,	3.20

E. C. Eastman,	$ 6.58
L. J. Hammett,	2.69
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	1.25
	$167.88

This may seem an unusually large bill for supplies, but part of the above was due on last year's account that we intended to pay next year, but as there was money on hand it seemed best to settle all accounts to date.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR MONEY.

Amount raised,	$200.00
Drawn,	122.98

EXPENDITURES.

BRIDGE.

H. C. Ethridge, 5 3-4 days,	$ 11.50
N. B. Whitten, paint and oil,	12.42
J. H. Perkins, 2 casks cement,	7.00
A. H. Johnson, labor,	3.00
J. H. Perkins, team grading and hauling sand,	3.00
J. H. Perkins, labor,	5.00
J. H. Perkins, blinds and freight on same,	11.75
	$53.67

CARR DISTRICT.

H. C. Ethridge, 2 3-4 days,	6.80
H. C. Etheridge, turpentine furnished,	.28
N. B. Whitten, paint and oil,	17.24
Perley E. Shaw, labor,	12.75
J. H. Perkins, labor,	1.70
	$38.77

EAST HOLDERNESS.

H. C. Ethridge, 2 3-4 days,	$ 5.50
N. B. Whitten, paint and oil,	11.80
J. H. Perkins, setting glass,	.75
	$18.05

J. H. Perkins, setting glass in Carr, Elm and Greenleaf school houses,	$ 1.50
Balance due J. H. Perkins from 1902,	10.99
	$119.48
By paid town treasurer cash to balance,	$3.50
	$122.98
Balance in town treasury,	$80.52

In closing my report for the year 1902, I wish to call your attention to the Greenleaf school house. The windows, frames and sash are all rotten, and it is about impossible to keep any glass in them, and the front side is in the ground to the top of the sill. The rest of the building corresponds. It seems as though something should be done; if there is not, it will be impossible to use it much longer. If there were a small piece of land secured the school house could be raised, moved back a few feet, and with new windows and seats it would be quite a good school house. The others do not need very much repairing at present. The $80.52 not used this year will be about all that is needed for them, and if the town would raise enough to put the Greenleaf school house in shape, all the school houses would be in fairly good condition.

JOHN H. PERKINS.

School Treasurer's Report.

SADIE S. WHITTEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH HOLDERNESS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DR.

1902		
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	$ 92.66
	Rec'd of town treasurer by orders from selectmen,	1,358.62
	Rec'd of town of Sandwich,	70.00
		$1,521.28

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1903	
Orders of school board,	$ 1.500.39
Feb. 15, Cash in treasury to balance,	20.89
	$1.521.28

Respectfully submitted,
SADIE S. WHITTEN, Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOLDERNESS.

RECEIPTS

Amount in school treasurer's hands 1902,	$ 92.66
" " town " "	124.10
" " " " " dog tax,	60.52
Required by law, (1903)	606.00
Tuition from Sandwich,	70.00
Vote of town,	500.00
Literary fund,	68.00
	$1,521. 28
Proportion of school fund rec'd in Dec. in town treasurer's hands to be used for schools 1903,	173.74

EXPENDITURES.

1902	
April 10, Paid Mrs. Helms cleaning East Holderness school house,	$ 2.00
16, Paid Rodney Evans, conveying Prescott scholars to Bridge, (2 weeks)	6.00
Paid Shirley Sargent, fitting 1 cord wood, work on school house,	1.75
May 13, Paid Mrs. Chas. Greenleaf, cleaning Greenleaf school house,	2,00
Paid Mr. Chas. Greenleaf ½ cord wood	2.00

May 15,	" Mary Nichols, part pay't teaching Carr,	$20.00
	Mrs. Ai Carr, cleaning Carr school house,	2.00
	E. E. Willoughby, express on books,	.50
June 5,	Florence Carr, part pay't teaching Prescott,	25.00
June 21,	Paid Mrs. John Merrill, cleaning Elm school house,	2.00
	Miss Mary Nichols, full payment due,	22.75
	" car fare, Riverdale to Ashland,	2.00
24,	W. A. Hawkins, board Mary Nichols, 9 w,	20.25
25,	Edith Kelley, teaching E. Holderness school 11 weeks, board included,	77.00
July 30,	Irma Worthen, teaching Greenleaf, 13 w.,	78.00
	" " 1 w.,	6.00
	Miss Rose Sanborn, teaching True school 13 weeks, board included,	78.00
	Winnie L. Willoughby, teaching Bridge 11 weeks,	77.00
Aug. 1,	Nellie MacComiche, teaching Elm 13 w.,	91.00
	" car fare from Boston,	3.00
Aug. 3,	John P. Howe, wood and kindling, Bridge school,	4.50
	Florence Carr, bal. due teaching Prescott,	15.00
Sept. 1,	John Brown, cleaning out closet at True,	.50
2,	Perley Shaw, 1 cd. wood, fence around school house,	7.00
	Jason Sanborn, curtains and work furnished True,	4.05
Sept. 29,	John Merrill, work on Elm school house,	2.45
Oct. 3,	Annie F. White, express on books,	1.50
	Mrs. Henry Piper, boarding Miss Allen, 6 weeks,	15.00
	Florence Lowe, teaching Prescott,	10.50
Oct. 21,	Shirley Sargent fitting ½ cord wood and setting glass,	.60
28,	Mary A. Wallace, cleaning Prescott school house,	1.50

	Winnie Willoughby, express, stove front and funnel,	$ 4.20
Nov. 3,	Chas. Dinsmore, 3 cords wood for East Holderness,	12.00
	Dr. Muchmore, tuition, spring,	3.85
23,	Chas. Greenleaf, ¼ cord wood,	1.00
	" 1½ cord wood, cleaning closet,	7.00
	W. A. Hawkins, transportation teacher and kindlings,	2.50
Nov. 23,	Hattie Calley, teaching Greenleaf, 11 weeks,	71.50
Dec. 2,	Edith Kelley, part payment teaching Carr,	21.00
	Mrs Perley Shaw, boarding teacher,	30.00
	Mr. Perley Shaw, wood,	2.00
Dec. 3,	Carrie Piper, boarding teacher, Miss Allen,	15.00
	Carrie Piper, bal. due in full payment,	5.00
	Miss Allen, teaching E. Holderness,	63.00
Dec. 10,	Rose Sanborn, teaching True,	93.75
	Jason Sanborn, wood and work, True,	4.13
	Abbie Cummings, teaching Coxboro,	52 00
	Abbie Cummings, curtains, Coxboro,	.50
Dec. 28,	Ida Smith, teaching Beede school,	40 00
	Annie Plummer, teaching Elm, 16 weeks, car fare from Boston,	76 00
	W. Worthen, boarding teacher and wood,	11.75
	Henry Smith, wood, Elm,	5.50
	Edith Kelley, bal. due teaching Carr,	45.50
Dec. 17,	Smith Worthen, wood and kindlings, Beede,	3.50
	Mrs. Ai Carr, cleaning Beede house,	1.00
	Chas. Dinsmore, wood,	2.50
	Mrs. Perley Shaw, bal. due board,	5,00
	Mrs. Perley Shaw, board Miss Smith, 5 weeks,	10.00
Dec. 24,	Winnie L. Willoughby, teaching Bridge, 15 weeks,	105.00
	N. P. Boynton, board, Miss Plummer,	40.00
	J. S. Davison, wood furnished True,	5.00
	N. P. Boynton, conveying teacher,	2.00
	J. P. Howe, wood furnished, Bridge,	5.00
	Mary Howe, cleaning True school house,	1.50

Dec. 29,	Dr. Muchmore, tuition, fall term,	$ 4.90
	Miss Carrie Plummer, car fare from Boston,	3.00
	Mrs. Annie White, lawyer's counsel,	1.00
	Mrs. Annie White, supplies,	1.00
1903.		
Jan. 24,	Perley Shaw, conveying teacher,	2.00
Feb. 9,	Perley Shaw, wood furnished, Carr, 1903,	4.00
	D. H. Willoughby, wood furnished, Prescott,	3.00
Feb. 11,	John Baker, wood furnished, E. Holderness,	.25
	Smith Piper, 2 1-2 cords wood, Bridge, 1903,	6.50
	Tuition, New Hampton and Plymouth,	49.33
	Mileage fee to Bessie Sleeper, regular attendance 12 weeks, True,	6.00
	Mileage fee to Leon Rogers, 9 miles, Bridge,	3.00
	Portion of 5 per cent used for supplies,	67.88
Feb. 14,	Tuition paid Plymouth,	18.00
		$1,500.39
Balance,		20.89
		$1,521.28

JOHN H. PERKINS,
ANNIE F. WHITE,
WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY
School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN P. HOWE, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

For year ending Aug. 1, 1902.

ELM SCHOOL.

First term, Annie F. White, teacher. Roll of honor, Ralph Smith. Second term, Nellie MacComache. Roll of honor, Ralph Smith, Isabel Smith, Eva M. Hill, Bertha B. Hill.

UNION OF BEEDE AND CARR SCHOOLS.

First term, Evie Kelley, teacher. Roll of Honor, Susie Grant, Leon Hawkins. Second term, Mary Nichols. Roll of honor, Mabel Carr, Bessie Greenleaf, Vere Worthen.

GREENLEAF SCHOOL.

Irma Worthen, teacher of both terms.

BRIDGE SCHOOL.

Winnie Willoughby, teacher fall and spring term. 1st term, Roll of Honor: Lenora Evans, Ethel M. Cox. Second term: Olive Evans, Leona Evans, Edith Sargent, Ethel Cox. Grammar grade. First term, Myra F. Lane, teacher.

TRUE SCHOOL.

First term. Susie P. Hall, teacher. Second term. Rose Sanborn, teacher. Roll of Honor: Howard Greenleaf, Leona Flanders.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Second term, Florence Carr, teacher.

EAST HOLDERNESS.

Fall and spring term taught by Edith Kelley. Roll of Honor, first term: Gladys Piper. Second term, Gertrude Greener, Ralph Hinds, Clarence Hinds, Florence Piper.

Again it is our duty to place before the town this report of the condition and progress of the schools upon which depends so largely the welfare and prosperity of our future citizens.

We presume that nearly all the people of Holderness are familiar with the circumstances connected with our schools during the past year. "To err is human." We have made mistakes in the past, we shall make mistakes in the future, but our schools are progressing still.

The attendance is not as good as it should be, due for the most part to sickness perhaps. The parents and scholars are not careful enough about regular attendance to school.

The truant officer has had several occasions during the year to remind parents that a law existed requiring everyday attendance.

Our school year (in most districts 25 weeks) has been as long as is perhaps advisable under the present system of this town. We think it will be of more value to our scholars to look for the highest and most efficient teacher rather than change the length of term. We are aware we are advocating sentiment directly in opposition to some of our citizens, but we do so because it seems reasonable and consistent.

In addition to the books bought by the town we have:

Ten Webster's dictionaries,	$ 17.50
Four blackboard maps,	20.00
Rational Readers, 1st, 2nd, 3rd,	35.80
" " 4th,	4.48
Music and drawing books,	21.67

These books were bought with the $100.00 given by F. G. Webster of Burleigh Farm.

Music and drawing have been a great addition to our year's work, thanks to Mr. Webster's generosity. The children have not only enjoyed this but some of them have become proficient in both arts. We are anxious the good work should go on the coming year.

The Rational method in reading 1st, 2nd and 3rd series have been adopted and were also a part of Mr. Webster's benevolence. These books were only used a part of the fall term but the improvement in pronunciation was remarkable. The aim of the method is to make the child self-reliant and enable him in two years to read. We expect great results the coming year from the use of these readers.

Following this report will be found an abstract of the school law relating to the attendance of scholars.

WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY.

Ch. 93 Public Statutes as Amended 1901.

Section 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in

a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

Statistical Table.

District	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. weeks.....	Total attendance	Av'ge attendance	Roll of Honor....	Wages per week, including board.
						$
Elm, . 1	Annie White,	14	13	10	1	7.00
Elm, . . 2	Nellie MacComache,	13	11	9	4	7.00
Carr, . 1	Evie Kelley,	14	27	22	2	7.00
Carr, . 2	Mary Nichols,	9	26	23	3	7.00
Greenleaf, 1	Irma Worthen.	12	8	6		5.50
Greenleaf, 2	"	14	8	5		6.00
Bridge, . 1	Winnie Willoughby.	15	21	18	2	7.00
Bridge, . 2	"	11	22	18	4	7.00
Grammar, 1	Myra Lane,	15	18	15	0	7.00
True, . . 1	Susie Hall,	10	9	7	0	6.00
True, . 2	Rose Sanborn,	13	10	8	2	6.00
Prescott, 2	Florence Carr,	8	6	4	0	5.00
E. Hold'ss, 1	Edith Kelley.	14	14	10	1	7.00
E. Hold'ss, 2	"	11	18	15	4	7.00

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children. 1, 2, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1901														
Dec 23	Emily Talbot	F		3	All White.	Winthrop Talbot	Edith Armstrong	All White.	Holderness	Physician	Boston, Mass	Stockbridge		
Apr. 11		M		3		Charles Harvey	Laura Conner		"	Farmer	Warren	St Stephen		
July 17		M	All Living	1		William B. Ames	Lizzie Campbell		"	"	Guilford	Grand River		
Sept 4		M		2		John Ladd	Addie Smith		"	"	Meredith	Meredith		
Sept 23		M		3		Henry C. Smith	Flora L. Pulsifer		"	"	Lyman, Me	Campton		
Sept 26	Eleanor Baker	F		5		Matthew Baker	Callie Burbank		"	"	Holderness	"		
Dec 2	Gladys Clark	F		2		Wilbur P. Clark	Minnie E. Carr		"	Stone Cutter	Franconia	Orange Vt		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
July 25	Charles B. Crockett	Florida	24	All White.	Fruit Grower	1	Medford M's	Charles B. Crockett		Retired	Loren Webster Clergyman Holderness
	Agnes H. McGuffey	Holderness	29		"	1	Cincinnatti O	Alexander McGuffey		Deceased	
Oct 29	Herbert S. Stanley	"	28		Farmer	2	Epsom	Samuel Stanley		Shoemaker	F. A. Donohue Priest Boston, Mass
	Margaret E. Connell	"	25		Housemaid	1	Ireland	James Connell		Farmer	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age			Place of Birth.	Occupat'n	Cause of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.										
Mar 6	John Jewell	88	4	8	Sandwich	Carpenter		M	White.	W	John Jewell		Sandwich	
Sept 13	Lloyd E. Lindsay	53	8	19	Roxbury, M's	Photog'r		M		M	Albert Lindsay	Elizb'th Somerby	Wakefield	Exeter
Dec 26	Benjamin Mead	81	5	19	Meredith	Farmer		M		S	William Mead	Betsey French	Meredith	Northfield

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

R. P. CURRY Town Clerk.